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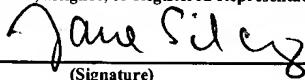
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John J. ALLEN Confirmation No.: 2856
Appln. No. : 10/698,775
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Art Unit : PENETRATION DEPTH CONTROL
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.